THE LAW-MAKERS.

REPORT ON THE SCRIP BILL.

Senate Committee on Finance Adverse to It License-Taxes and Conpons - Lucatte Asvinus-Free Sailrand Passes, &c., &c. The Senate met at 11 A. M .- Hon. chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. George

AMENDMENTS AGREED TO.

Senate bills to allow the treasurer of Alleghany county to file an amended list of delinquent land- and property-taxes for the years 1881 and 1882, and amending the law in relation to the apiunatic asylums, which were passed by the House of Delegates, with amendments, were taken up and the amendments agreed to.

TO SIT IN RECESS.

House joint resolution authorizing the sitting of the joint Library Commattee during the recess of the General Assembly was taken up and agreed to.

TEN-MINUTE SPEECHES. On motion of Mr. Blackstone, Arroferd. That all speeches be limited to ten minutes, and that no senator be a lowed to speak twice upon any proposition

TO SUSPEND EXECUTION. Mr. Williams, for Mr. Flanary, in troduced a bill to suspend execution against James H. Hamilton to collect a fine imposed by the County Court of Scott county for \$336 and cost-(8517.32) until the 1st of March, 1887, The rules were suspended and the bill placed on the calendar.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To amend and re-enact section 23 of the charter of the city of Richmond in relation to encroachments on streets. Incorporating the Virginia Land-Title Guarantee Company. To incorporate the Patrick Henry

Telephone Company. For the protection of oysters and to

obtain revenue therefrom. Providing for the erection of an elevator and committee-rooms in the Capitel and appropriating money (\$2,000 therefor.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Fineastle. No authorize the district and county

school boards of Bedford and Lunenburg counties to organize graded or intermediate schools. To repeal section 19 of chapter 60

of the Acts of 187 - 79, in relation to To ascertain the amount of fines and

costs collected by certain county offi-cials and which may not have been acand others in this State, the storage of

property therewith, and making certain warehouse and other receipts negotia-

To amend and re-enact section 3 of an act to charter the Stock-Creek Coal and Iron Company, approved March !

To incorporate the Virginia Railroad and Transportation Company

o charter the Clinch-River Railroad Mr. Heaton's joint resolution resterating Joint resolution appropriating \$200

te purchase fings for the Capitol. To give the consent of this State to the purchase by the Government of the act approaches to the bridge proposed to be Mr. Wingfield moved to pass by

Deakins, late treasurer of Greensville | the settlement of the debt.

town of Smithfield, to borrow money to pay for repairs on their building. To amend and reenact section 2 of

Hanover county, further time to levy to. and ollect certain tax-tickets, licenses, To vest the State's interest in Vick's | tion :

church, in Southampton county, in trustees for the use and benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, To amend and re-enact section 3 of

chapter 120 of the Code of 1873, in regard to partition and the recordation of decrees of allotment, with an amend-SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS.

While proceeding with the House bills on the calendar the bill to provide a special court of appeals was reached. Mr. Williams raised the point that the bill was properly before the Committee for Courts of Justice and not irg reported the bill the same day on which its passage was reported from the House. The point was sustained by the

Mr. Diggs subsequently reported the

bill from the Committee for Courts of Justice, and it was placed on the cal-THE SCRIP BULL. Mr. Koiner, from the Committee on

Finance and Banks, to which was referred Mr. Fulkerson's bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to in the revenue, to pay the interest on her past liabilities, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of the debt, reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at this time.

TO MEET AT 4 P. M. On motion of Mr. Pettit

REJECTED. The bill to authorize the Governor to employ counsel to cooperate with the Attorney-General in representing the State in the many suits brought in the

United States courts was rejected-

syes. 6 : nees, 16. LICENSE-TAXES. Mr. Ilhea's bill providing that license taxes may be paid in coupons as other taxes was taken up. Mr. Wingfield's substitute for the bill was adopted, amended, and passed. [The bill as

passed provides that licenses may be paid for in coupons, but that before any officer shall issue a license the coupons shall be received for verification as provided for in Coupon-Killer No. THE APPROPRIATION BILL. A message was received from the House of Delegates through Mr. Pollard, who informed the Senate that the House

had receded from some of their amendments to the Senate appropriation bill which were rejected by the Senate, and had refused to recede from others. Mr. Lovenstein asked that a joint

committee of conference be appointed to consider these differences. The Chair appointed as members of

this committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Lovenstein, Wingfield, and

Hurt to reconsider the vote by which by the following vote: Mr. Heaton's amendment-reducing the tax for general purposes from 30 to 25

cents on the \$100-was adopted.

Mr. Heaton hoped the vote would not be reconsidered. If there was any one thing that the people of the State wanted it was a reduction in taxation. Messrs. Blackstone and Hurt advocated reconsideration, and the vote was

reconsidered. Mr. Williams moved to amend Mr. Heaten's amendment by increasing the tax for free-school purposes from 10 to 5 cents on the \$100.

Mr. Rhea said he would see the hand f the gentleman from Bland (Mr. Williams) appropriating 15 cents to the schools and go him 24 cents better. He therefore moved to amend by making the levy for the government I cent on the \$100 and for school purposes 39 cents. He said that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia had decided that coupons cannot be received for school taxes, and he wanted all of the revenue to go to the schools and let the State borrow from them the amount needed for running the government. He was

also a friend to the schools. Mr. Rhea's amendment was adopted, but Mr. Williams's amendment as amended was rejected.

Messrs. Williams and Rhea offered similar amendments with a slight changof figures, on which the action taken was the same as above. Mr. Meredith called the pending

question, and it being ordered, Mr. Heaton's amendment was rejected by the following vote:

AYES, Messrs, Bibb, Causey Duane, Ed-munds, Flanary, Gaines, Gee, Grim, Rea-ton, Rodges, Meredith, Norton, Pettit, Thur-man, and Twyman -15. Notes, Messrs, Blackstone, Coltrane, Fly-yon, Hurt, Jones, Keezell, Koiner, Loven-tein, McCormick, Read, Staples, Stubbs, Grott, Warwick, Wielcham, Williams, and Wingfield-17. Mr. Jihea would have voted " No."

but was paired with the gentleman from ynchburg (Mr. Diggs). Mr. Hurt offered an amendment

which in effect provided that private banks shall be taxed like national banks-40 cents on the \$100 of capital of conference on the disagreeing votes This amendment was rejected. Several other amendments were of- receding from its disagreement to the

ill was ordered to be engrossed, and, being forthwith engrossed, was passed. Afternoon Session.

Hop. John L. Hort, President prom., resumed the chair at 4 P. M. Considerable time was spent disssing what mode of procedure should be followed. It was finally decided to proceed with the consideration of House the bill amending the law in relation to trials before justices was passed.

The bill to amend the Code of 1873. n relation to actions for injuries, was aid on the table. The bill to amend and re-enact sec-

tions 18, 20, 21, and 22 of the Code of in relation to the recovery of

lines, was rejected. THE PUBLIC DERT. Mr. Bibb called for the special order-

and reaffirming the joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of 1883-184, approved December 21, 1883. feelaring the acceptance by the people of Virginia of the settlement of the United States of land in Alexandria debt of the State provided for by an

Wingfield moved to pass by and built across the Potomac river.

For the relief of the sureties of L. L.

take up the Massey bill for the appointment of a commission and to facilitate The Senate refused to pass by.

Mr. Heaton moved pendent Order of Odd-Fellows, in the striking out the last clause of the resolution which provided that the Governor should call upon the people and tax-payers of the State to refuse to chapter 193 of the Code of 1873, in re- harass and embarrass the State by lation to the adulteration of food or seeking to use coupons in the payment To allow R. R. Horne, treasurer of the Commonwealth in money. Agreed appointment of the boards of said asy-

Mr. Heaton offered the following as an independent section to the resolu-

The Governor, President of the Supreme Court of Appeals Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Second Auditor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Attorney-teneral are hereby constituted a commission to be known as the Commission upon the State debt, and in the event of a varancy in said lidard it shall be filled by the dividence for; said commission is authorized. overtor; said Commission is authorized ad empowered to discharge the following To meet such of the holders of the

February 14, 1882, as may desire such a conference of their representatives at the state Capitol at such time as may be fixed by said Commission, and to explain to them the settlement of the State debt provided for by fine law of February 14, 1882 and the laws amendatory thereof.

2. To inform the holders of said onligations or their representatives as to the manufact condition of the State and the impracticability of increasing the burdens of taxation now resting upon the people of this State.

is State.
5. To give to the holders of such obliga-ins or their representatives any other in-mation which may be pertinent to the bject-matter of it see resolutions; and to

Mr. Wingfield thought this matter one which should be maturely considered. Such a commission had been recommended by the Governor, and a bill on the subject had been prepared by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Heaton spoke in advocacy of his amendment, and Mr. Koiner spoke at some length in opposition to it and in his speech reviewed the history of the He thought it best that the matter should not be disturbed at all, and certainly that no commission should be appointed to confer with the State's creditors. They are better acquainted with all the questions involved than are many of the members of the General

Mr. Meredith favored the amendment, and Mr. Rhea argued strongly in opposition to it. He thought this a remarkble proposition, and that it showed the white feather." He advocated repudiating the entire debt if not funded by the 1st of July next.

Mr. Causey was a Readjuster, but would not vote for any measure which proposed to pay one cent less than provided for by the Riddleberger act. Mr. Rhea was not surprised at the

gentleman from Nansemond, since Readjustment had carried him into the Republican party, nor would he be surprised if two years hence he should come out as a Republican in favor of paying the whole debt. But, said the speaker, if you come to Southwest Virginia on that platform you will be buried beneath an avalanche of ballots. Applause.

The pending question was ordered and the amendment rejected.

Mr. Wingfield then offered the Massey bill as a substitute for the original proposition, and the pending question being ordered it was voted down by the following vote:

AYEs, -Messrs. Diggs. Edmunds, Lovenstein, Meredith, and Wingfield-5.
Nors. -Messrs. Berry. Bibb. Blackstone. Coltrane. Eliyson. Flanary. Heston. Hurt. Jones. Keezell. Read. Rhea. Staples, Stubbs. Thurman, and Williams-16.

The question then recurred on Mc. Heaton's resolution, and the pending

question was on the motion of Mr. question being ordered it was adopted presented the question again, clear and

Aves.—Messrs, Berry, Bibb, Blackstone, Coltrane, Diges, Edmurds, Ellyson, Fransry, Heaton, Hurt, Jones, Keezell, Koiner, Lovenstein, McCormick, Pettit, Read, Rhen, Staples, Stubbs, Thurman, Williams, and Wingfield—23.

Nors.—Mr. Gee—1.
Excusen.—Messrs. Gaines, Hodges, and Norton—3.

Messrs. Gaines, Hodges, Norton, Duane, and Gee were designated as being present and not voting. The three former were excused from voting on the ground that they considered the State debt settled, and the votes of the two latter were cast by the Chair-Duane in the affirmative and Gee in the negative-making the vote stand ayes

THE RESOLUTION.

The resolution as adopted reads:

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Resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Pelegates concurring). That this General Assembly doth reiterate and restiffing the John resolutions unanimously adopted by the General Assembly of 1883-84. approved December 21. 1883 declaring the acceptance by the people of Virginia of the settlement of the debt of the State provided for by the act approved February 14.1882.

2. The people of Virginia are determined that to actilement of the State dents shall ever be made upon any basis less favorable to the Commonwealth than that provided for by that law and the acts amendatory thereof; and they will carry out in good halfth the terms of that settlement so faras the same have been or may be accepted by the creditors of the State.

3. The highest considerations of patriotism, poblic policy, and self-interest denomination of the same have been or the state shall not co-operate with those public reditors who are harmsing the people of the Commonwealth by vexatious litigation by seeking to force coupons into the Treasury in the gayment of taxes. And the General Assembly appeals to the fax-payers of Virginia not to speculate upon the necessities of the Commonwealth or take advantage of the State and those of her citizens who cannot avail themselves of this means for paying taxes by seeking to discharge their dues to the State in depreciated paper.

4. The Governor of the commonwealth is requested to communicate these and the resolutions above referred to by public proclamation or otherwise to the holders of the obligations of this State, calling upon them to come in and accept the terms of settlement profered to them.

5. The Governor is also requested to issue his proclamation to the people and tax-payers of this State, organs due the importance of standing by the form monwealth in this emergency.

THE APPROPRIATION ELL.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. Mr. Lovenstein, from the committee of the two houses on the appropriation bill, reported in favor of the Senate's fered and voted down, after which the House amendments appropriating 800,-000 instead of \$85,000 for one of the asylums for this year and increasing the salary of the Adjutant-General.

The Senate refused to recede. AROUT ADJOURNMENT. Several resolutions were offered proposing to fix the time at which the General Assembly shall adjourn sine . They were all laid on the table. Adjourned at 7:40 P. M.

House of Delegates The House met at 10 A. M. -- Speaker Stuart in the chair.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To provide for working and repairing and keeping in order the public roads and bridges in Amherst county. To allow W. T. Seawell, of Gloucester, to erect a pier or wharf in said

To amend the Code in relation to the To ascertain the amount of fines and costs collected by certain county a resolution of the Senate asking for a L. Comann, of Bristol; trand Senti-

accounted for. Paying George II. Bagwell for services in establishing the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia. In relation to correcting lists of de-

practice of medicine and surgery, approved January 31, 1884.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS. Senate bill to regulate the appointment of boards of directors of the lunatic asylums and care of the insane. and the repeal of chapters 117 and 11: of taxes, but to pay their dues to of Acts of 1883-'84, respecting the

> lums, was passed. It now goes to the Governor.

FREE KAILROAD PASSES. At 10:20 the first special order came up-Mr. Buchanan's bill prohibiting judges of courts and legislators accepting free passes from any railroad in the State. The pending question was to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Echols got the floor first. He said he wanted, if possible, to defeat the bill for he did not believe the ac ceptance of free passes would tend to influence members of the Legislature and judges of courts in their deliberations and decisions.

Mr. Dabney moved to so amend the bill as to prevent the members of the Board of Public Works also from receiving free passes.

Mr. Stuart (Mr. Cardwell in the chair) said that when the time came that a railroad-pass saving him about \$15 a year could buy or influence his vote then he would vote for and support such a bill as this. He thought there were more important measures than this to be passed upon by the House, and that it was useless to talk abou such a bill at this late day.

Mr. Wise was in favor of free passes. Mr. A. Fulkerson did not believe the oill was intended to reflect on members of the House, but he was forced to think its effect would be to make members condemn themselves. He hoped the bill would not pass.

Mr. Powell favored the bill. Mr. Buchanan strongly supported the bill. He thought it eminently improper for a judge on the bench who accepted free passes to try and decide cases in which railroads are concerned. The judge may not be influenced, but it certainly gives room for comment, and very justly too. Mr. Buchanan hoped the bill would now be disposed of and not indefinitely postponed, and he did not think that members of the House should be ashamed to put themselves on record either for or against the bill.

and members of Congress. Agreed to. Mr. Figgat moved to strike out the word "salaried," so as to make the law apply to all officers. Agreed to. Munford said the people de manded that the bill should be passed. He did not want it so burdened with amendments as to defeat it, neither did he favor passing it by indefinitely. He desired the matter met squarely and

Mr. Echols moved to insert senators

disposed of without any tricks of parliamentary practice. Mr. Wilkins moved that all county officers also be prohibited from accepting free passes. Agreed to.

Mr. Hay moved to also exclude

clerical employees of the government. Mr. Cornett moved to leave the matter of accepting or rejecting free passes to the consciences of the different officers of the government.

The Chair decided this amendment not germane to the bill and out of order. Mr. Munford said that the effect of the amendments adopted was to annihilate the bill. He again asked for a square fight and a straightforward vote, and as the only way to secure it he with felonious abduction, are set for offered the following substitute, which | trial to-day at 11 o'clock.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1886.

He it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That if any member of the General Assembly judge of the courts of this Commonwealth or salarled officer of the State government, shall accept a free passeon any railroad line in this Commonwealth he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeasor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

On this substitute the pending que tion was called and ordered. Mr. A. Fulkerson, who was opposed to the bill, indicated his wish to offer an H. G. Miller, V. Wrenn; State of the amendment-in effect to make members cease using free passes at once-not to allow them to ride back home on their free passes. Mr. Cardwell moved to reconsider

the vote by which the pending question was ordered. Agreed to-ayes, 47: noes, 24. The pending question-agreeing to

Mr. Munford's substitute-was again called. Mr. Pollard asked for a recorded rote on ordering the pending question. This is the test vote." he said. The House retused to come to a vote

on Mr. Munford's substitute-as fol-

lows:

Ayes, Messis, Buchanan, Burks, Carler Chaimers, Dabney, Dickenson, Howning Lindon, Hay, Holfaday, Lawson, Lectwicz, Loving, Mailory, Miller Munford, Payde, Polisid, Powell, Saunders, Terry, Van Doing, and Wescott.—24.

Nors.—Messis, Acker, Black, Beynamen, Bodling, Boran, Erows, Carderen & ariset, Curlett, Eastwood, Ecnols, Tatheon, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984,

Mr. A. Fulkerson moved an amend-ment making the substitute in force at once and applicable to the present

Legislature. Agreed to.
Mr. Munford's substitute was rejected. Mr. Hoge moved to dismiss the bill. The pending question was ordered. and the bill (which was not in a very satisfactory shape) was dismissed by the following vote:

the following vote:

Ayrs - Messrs, Acker, Biack, Bohannan, Bolling, Borum, Brown, Cardwell, Cornet, Curlett, Eastwood, Echols, Faulcon, Franklin, A., Falkerson, Gills, Barris, Hoge, Johnson, Jones, C. F., Jordan, W. H., Jordan, W. f., Jordan, Lightner, Loving, Mallory, McCandish, McClintle, Mathews, Mayo, Mess, Nance, Nobill, Peters, Porter, Ryan, Safuders, Selvell, Shields, Smith, Southworth, Starke, Taliaferro, Turner, Webb, Wise, and Mr. Speaker-46.

Nors: - Messrs, Buchanan, Burks, Carler, Chaimers, Batiney, Dekenson, Downing, Juniop Dupuy, Fenfress, Gond, Hay, Holladsy, Lawson, Leftwitch, Lockett, Martin, Miller, Munford, Payne, Pollard, Fowell Beld, Roberts, Ruggles, Schoolfield, Terry, An Boran, Westcott, and Wilkins—40.

APPROPRIATION BILL. The appropriation bill came up at o'clock under suspension of the rules. the question being upon agreeing to

House amendment increasing the appropriation to the Western Lunzue order of the day, at 8:30 the Grand Asylum 85,000 was rejected by the Lodge proceeded to the election of offi-Senate and the House insisted upon its amendment. All other amendments made by the | tengue; Vice-Grand Dictator, J. T.

House to increase the salary of the Peint; Grand Chaplain, Rev. H. M. clerk of the Attorney-General, from which position the House recoded.

The bill then went back to the Sen-Grand Treasurer, M. F. Hudnall, of cighty cents on the \$100 and the scrip Mr. Lovenstein later communicated Richmond; Grand Guide, J. W. Beas-

of the House Messrs. Pollard, Echils,

Arnold, Maliory, and West ott. To amend the act to regulate the VIRGINIA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The bill appropriating \$60,000 for Richmond. the establishment of a mechanics' instithe establishment of a mechanics' instiTo fix the terms upon which original
Signments may be made.

The officers-elect were then installed, and the Grand Lodge took a recess upon which the House refused to the sewing-machine business at street, and the Grand Lodge took a recess upon the vote by which the House refused to the sewing-machine business at street, and the Grand Lodge took a recess upon the vote by which the House refused to the Senate yes into the Senate yes into the sewing-machine business at street.

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Mr. Starke moved to postpone until the 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. Agreed to. SPECIAL ORDER TO-LAY. Mr. Taliaferro called up Senate bill

for the protection of oysters and to obtain revenue therefrom, and moved that it be made the special order for to-day Mr. Wise moved that in the mean time

the bill be printed. Agreed to. Afternoon Session. At 4 o'clock Speaker Stuart called the House to order.

This bill came up as the special order Mr. Cardwell moved to postpone until to-day at 10:30. Agreed to.

VIRGINIA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To authorize the trustees of Holcombe-Hall Association to borrow money and to enable them to provide for the repayment of said money. To amend the law in relation to

working and surveying mines. To allow the voters of Dickenson ounty to vote on the question of the ounty court-house. For the protection of wild game in

he county of Frederick. To amend sections 1, 23, and 38 of chapter 86, Code of 1873, providing for nspectors. To amend the law regarding wild

game so far as it applies to Pittsylvania Requesting our representatives in Congress to protect our cooperage and carrying trade with the Spanish West

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To prevent frauds upon the Commonwealth and the holders of her securities in the collection and disburse ment of revenues, and to repeal sec tion 112 of the act approved March 15, 1884, and to repeal the act approach February 7, 1884, and the act of February 25, 1884.

law for Scott county. To amend the law prescribing the duties, liabilities, powers, and compensation of certain county officers. All bills on the calendar having been

For the enactment of a special road

passed, and the House not wishing to go on bills on their second reading, the House at 4:45 adjourned to meet today at 10 o'clock. A James-River Boat. The Committee on the Improvement

of James River is maturing a plan for the purchase of an iron boat combining the ordinary qualities of a tug and the cost of \$33,000 and be capable of asked. breaking up any ordinary freeze of the Virginia Amateur Bowing Association river. Usually it would fill the place of a powerful tug. A sub-committee was appointed to look into the matter and report the details necessary to be considered.

Hustings Court. The case of John A. Harris alias Monroe, charged with house-breaking, was set for yesterday, but counsel not being ready to go into the trial on account of the absence of witnesses, the

case was continued until to-day. The cases of Pinkey alias Mary Francis Barker, charged with a felony; William Corbin, house-breaking; John Doherty, house-breaking; John Goode,

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION. Yesterday's Doings of the Grand Lodge Business Transacted-Election of Officers.

The Grand Dictator called the Grand Lodge to order at 10 o'clock A. M. yesterday. The following committees were announced: Credentials, C. T. Henly, Order, E. B. Branch, H. R. Gouldman H. Hodges : Appeals, T. K. Trigg, M. T. Hughes, W. C. Camp ; Mileage and Per Diem, W. H. Tabb, H. S. Ashby, L. J. Hyslup; Returns, W. M. Seay, P. C. Leary, Jacob Peyser; Committee Memorial of Deceased Members, H. M. Hope, John L. Snead, J. R. Martin. Mr. R. R. Prentis, of Suffolk, was

added to the Committee on Laws At the morning session several more representatives reported, and by the time of the night session the lodgeroom was crowded with a very large attendance both of representatives and past-dictators—the only members who are entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. The representatives present are as

follows: R. T. Davis, J. C. Pettus. George L. Currie, J. W. White, J. C. Jordan, H. G. Miller, and J. H. Taylor, Richmond: T. W. Bass, Manchester; A. S. Day, Norfolk; E. B. Branch, Petersburg; Alexander Hart, Staunton; W. N. Eaton, Portsmouth; John S. Guthrie, Onancock; W. W. New. Danville; H. Hodges, Norfolk; J. M. Martin, Farmville; W. M. Seay, Lynchburg; S. G. Farley, Christiansburg; A. Wingfield, Charlottesville; W. H. Tabb and J. W. Wilson, Portsmouth : W. H. Cory, Norfolk: Jacob Peyser, Petersburg; R. H. Cardwell, Hanover; Dr. T. J. Fentress, Princess Anne Courthouse; J. Williams, Prince George question-without doing anything of

J. T. Sneed, Gordonsville; V. Wrenn, Smithfield : C. T. Henley, Chesterfield ; H. R. Gouldman, Fredericksburg: W. H. Taylor, Richmond; Dr. J. Brodwater, Temperanceville; 6, D. DeBaun, Norfolk; R. R. Prentiss, Suffolk; N. R. Savage, Richmond; William C. Camp, Richmond; E. W. Wilson, Smithfield; William Graham, Orange Courthouse; L. Z. Morris, Culpeper; L. J. Hyslup, Accomack; M. T. Hughes, Hampton; M. L. Watkins, Windsor; E. Wilkinson, West Point: H. S. Ashby, Delaplane; J. D. Brad-shaw, Burkeville; P. McCurdy, Glendale; J. V. Davis, Alexandria; T. K. Trigg, Abingdon; J. S. Good, Goodson; S. T. Johnson, Horntown; G. son; S. T. Johnson, B. C. Leiry, W. Miley, Woodstock; P. C. Leiry,

The election of officers being the making verified coupons as good for order of the day, at 8:30 the Grand Dictator, J. T. Kinney, of Chinco-House and rejected by the Senate were Morris, of Petersburg: Assistant insisted upon except the refusal of the Grand Dietator, Julius Joel, of City officials and which may not have been committee of conference on the disa-nel, Jacob Peyser, of Petersburg. greement of the two houses to sun-dry amendments. Grand Trustees: John Maxwell, of Richmond; W. E. Foster, of Rich-The House agreed to the resolution, mond; Isaac Hirsh, of Fredericks-Speaker Stuart appointed on the part burg. Supreme Representative, J. E. f the House Messrs. Pollard, Echils. Rollins, of Staunton; alternates, Rev.

order was transacted during the session, much of it being of a secret the City Mission during the month of Biennial sessions of the Grand Lodge were adopted. In the interest of econo my the standing committees were abolished and the duties of those committees The visitors have distributed 650 pieces

tance passed upon. The session will close to-day.

law by the Supreme Lodge was recom-

A THIEF CONFESSES.

Fuller Purker Gives Himself Up to the Norfolk Police and is Brought to Richmond. Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Jeter returned from Norfolk, whither he went vesterday morning, having in custody Fuller Parker (colored), who is charged with stealing \$50 from Mr. George Guvernator, a Main-street saloon-keeper. Parker, who was at the time the occurrence in the employ of Mr. Guvernator, made the following state-

ment to the Sergeant : Last Sunday a week ago he went behind the bar, and seeing a sum of money lying in a book appropriated it. and shortly afterwards left the premises. He bought an overcoat with some of the money and went over to a Byrd-Island saloon in the neighborhood of the Petersburg depot. After taking several drinks he conceived the idea of taking a trip to New York. Repairing to the depot, he bearded the northern train, and in due course of time landed in Gotham. After staying there a short time he started for Norfolk. Arrived at the latter place, and finding himself without money, he went to police headquarters, and there told his story. The Richmond police authorities were communicated with and Sercoant Jeter, armed with a warrant. went down, as above stated, and brought Parker to Richmond. The accused will have a hearing before Police-Justice Richardson this morning. Mr. Guvernator states that the

Gesangverein Virginia

The annual masked ball of the Gesangverein Virginia took place last night at Sanger Halle, under the management of a committee consisting of Messrs. R. W. Rudolphe, A. Pohlig, Richard Wenzel, Theodor Mocker, and Fred. C. Ebel. The attendance was very good. The grand march began at 9 o'clock, and was followed by a variety of dances. The evening was agreepower and strength of an ice boat. It ably spent, and the supper set out by is estimated that one can be built at a Mr. Siegel, was all that could have been

> A meeting of this Association was held at the American Hotel last night at 9 o'clock. Mr. J. L. Schoolcraft. president of the Virginia Club, presided, and Mr. F. Mason, of Fredericksburg, of the Alexandria Club, acted as secretary. There were present delegates from all the clubs of the State. The Association decided to have their next annual regatta at Fredericksburg on July 5th.

At the matinee and night perform-

ance Mile. Aimee gave her second and third performances of Mam'selle. The audience on each occasion was delighted with the lively and pleasing manner in which the play was rendered.

admirable.

To-night Sardou's famous "Divorcons?' (the Divorce Bill) will be given. The Daly Company made this play familiar to Americans; but it is said of Aimee truthfully that she and her company have made it thoroughly enjoyable. Divorcons is spoken of as a comedy brilliant, artistic, and witty, designed to entertain, and has some biting satire on the foibles of the day. Aimee's dramatic talent, coupled with her vivacity, has made her character of Cyprienne one of the greatest hits of

the day.

There will probably be an overflowing house to see this pleasing artiste in this her greatest role.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. Legislature to Adjourn Saturday at I P. M .-The Debt Mensures.

A conference of the Democratic mem-

bers of the General Assembly was held in the hall of the House of Delegates last night, and after a lengthy discussion a resolution was adopted that the two houses adjourn sine die at 1 P. M. Saturday. It is understood that no business will be transacted after I o'clock to-morrow. To-morrow eve-ning members in large numbers will leave for their homes. No nomination for Railroad Commissioner was made. The term of office of

the present incumbent, Mr. Moffett, does not expire until March 15, 1887, and it is considered quite certain that an extra session of the General Assembly will have to be held this fall or winter to receive the report of the revisers of the Code, and the Commissioner may then be elected. If not, Mr. Moffett holds over until his successor is elected and qualified. It now seems certain that the General Assembly will go home without taking any decisive action on the debt

much importance to meet the recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States as to the receivability of Mr. Fulkerson's scrip bill, which passed the House, has been killed in the Senate by an adverse report of the Finance Committee, which committee acted after consultation with ex-Judges

Mr. Massey's debt-commission bill. offered yesterday in the Senate as a substitute for another measure, was rejected—receiving only 7 votes.

A bill has passed the Senate, and will no doubt pass the House, bowing to the decision of the United States

Supreme Court as to licenses and

Staples and Burks.

license-taxes as for any other taxes. Several hundred thousand dollars in license-taxes are due May 1st, and it was the earnest wish of members to devise some plan which would effectually prevent coupons from being used in their payment, but no measure that prepared to be sold at fifty cents in the dollar some judge would enjoin the Auditor from issuing the scrip, and then the people would have to pay the dou-ble rate in money, or the Legislature would have to be immediately recon-

ran's) passed by the House has not vet

A great deal of business important to Mouthly Report of the city Mission The amount of work done through February has been very great, as the following report will show: The amount of coke given out by tickets through the Coal Committee was 6,462 bushels. were devolved upon other officers of the old clothing, 50 pairs old shoes, 50 grand Lodge. The repeal of the suicide yards red flannel, 150 yards Canton flannel, 300 yards cotton and calico, 25

mended, and other measures of impornew flannel shirts, 10 blankets, and comforts. Five hundred visits have been made by the visitors in their districts. Amount of provisions distri rice, 130 pounds tea, 300 pounds coffee, 600 pounds crackers, 460 pounds beef, 100 pounds bacon, 16 bushels peas, 16 bushels potatoes, 16 bushels turnips, (9) cabbages, 5] bushels salt, pounds black pepper, and sundries Matron's wages. amounting to \$4. fuel, and some special appropriations \$30. The whole amount expended during the month was \$397. Number

> of sick-rations given, 1,560; quarts of Liberal contributions of money and provisions were given by citizens of Church Hill for special cases in Dis-The amount of money in the treasury

at this time is small, and without further help from the citizens the ladies may be forced to curtail their work; but they have no fears on that score, as they have never appealed for help without receiving it liberally. The want of old clothing is very great. Contribu-Mission House, 106 north Fourteenth street, or to Mrs. M. F. Baker, corner Third and Franklin streets; Mrs. A. Stokes, Marshall street; Mrs. Raeigh Colston, 709 Cast Franklin street : Mrs. John Addison, Ins east Main street; Miss Westwood, 2608 east

The report of Dr. J. G. Cabell, president of the Board of Health, shows that there were twenty-live deaths in this city for the week ending February 27th, of which ten were white and fifteen were colored persons. Cause of Death .- Apoplexy, 1

cancer, 1; casualty, 1; consumption,

; convulsions, 1; diarrhoea, 1; heart-

isease, 2; hemorrhage-from lungs, : mfantile lockiaw, 1; inflammation bowels, 1; liver-disease, 1; mumps, ; old sge, 2; pneumonia 2; purpura, ; septicaemia, 1; unknown, 1. Age. - One day to thirty, 1; one one year to three, 1; three years to five, 1; five years to ten, 2; ten years to twenty, 2; twenty years to thirty, thirty years to forty, 5; forty years to fifty, 1; fifty years to sixty, 2;

sixty years to seventy, 2; seventy

years to eighty, 2; one hundred and

pleased to hear that the young

Mme. Lmma Nevada, the "Sage-Brush Linnet." The lovers of really good music will

two years, 1.

American prima donna, Mme. Nevada. will appear in this city on Thursday evening, March 11th, in one grand concert. Mme. Nevada's career has been watched with much interest by her fellow-countrymen, and her success is pleasant to record. Her tour in grand opera last season is well remembered, and this year her concerts have proved equally successful. Her company includes some excellent artists-notably Mile. Aimee was as full of chic as ever. | Mons. Vergnet, tenor, from the Grand | Missouri, where he is charged with a

Shespeaks English very well, and every Opera, Paris; Signor Butt, baritone; one seemed delighted. Her support is Signors Lewits, Casita, and Giorza,

des, de. MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Herrible Sureing of two Ladies: One of Them Bire-Mr. Bourne's Death-Personal.

One of the most distressing accidents on record here occurred yesterday morning, in which Mrs. F. J. Sampson and Miss Berta, her daughter, were horribly burned.

These two ladies live alone at 210

Miss Berta was setting things aright in her room, and while moving or standing in frent of the grate, in which there was only a moderately good fire, her the fall, but no bones were broken. apren or some other part of her clothing took fire. She immediately ran the roof at the time of the accident. down stairs, through the parlor, and into the dining-room, where her mother was preparing breakfast. She asked her mother not to touch her, lest she, too, might take fire, but to run to the door and give the alarm.

Mrs. Sampson, of course, with
the feeling of a mother whose
child is in distress, immediately went to work and tried to extinguish the flames. Her clothes immediately took fire, and, while she succeeded in extinguishing the flames which enveloped her daughter, her own clothing took fire. She ran to the door, and when she came into the open air the flames were blown up over her head, and notwithstanding the fact that the neighbors heard her cries and responded promptly, her clothes were in ashes and her body from head to foot was crisped the first person arrived. Many of the ladies in the neighborhood came in and did all they could for the unfortunate ladies. Drs. Ingram and Dorsett were summoned and did all that was possible, but Mrs. Sampson's burns were so severe that she had to succumb, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon she died. Miss Berta's burns were confined to the lower portion of her body, her hands, and her back. She was doing as well as could be expected at 11 o'clock last night, though her condition was very precarious. Mrs. Sampson was in the sixty-fourth year of her age, and was a most esti-

row, the time to be announced later. Deceased leaves two sons-Mr. John P. Sampson, of Sampson & Adamson, real estate agents and auctioneers, and W. A. Sampson, Esq. During the last six years she had lost her husband, a son, a daughter, and several other members of her immediate family.

mable, Christian lady, a true, tender,

and affectionate mother, and a kind friend. Her funeral will take place

from the Presbyterian church to-mor-

Miss Berta Sampson is a bright, cheerful young lady, and is beloved by all who know her. This sad occurrence has caused widespread sarrow. DEATH OF MR. BOURNE,

Mr. Edwin Bourne, who had been in time. A good time promised all. ill-health for the past eighteen months, died at his residence, Sixth and Hull streets, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged thirty-eight. Deceased had spent most of his life in Manches-ter, and was well known and highly thought of by the people here. When quite a youth he entered the ma-& Wilson sewing-machine office in Richmond and learned the trade of vened to restore the old rate.

The convict-labor bill (Mr. Van Dound in Richmond and learned the trade of unachinist. He subsequently became foreman in his department, and served Rolling, of Statistics, flat.

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19. M. Hope, of Charlottesville: Mann Page, of Brandon; J. J. Wright, of Richmond. in that position when the company conyears ago Mr.

> tory of 1883. Mr. Bourne had been for several sell them. years and was at the time of his death member of the 'ity School Board. He had always worked faithfully in the advancement of education. In all the vocations and transactions of life the deceased won and retained the respect and confidence of all with whom he was thrown. About eighteen months ago consumption developed, and since | BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES hen, notwithstanding he had the best medical advice and most careful attention, he never recovered. Last summer he visited the mountainous part of the State, hoping to improve his health and strengthen his shattered constitution, but to no avail. The trip proved only a disadvantage. o'clock yesterday afternoon deceased became suddenly worse, and within two hours death had stamped its seal. In Mr. Bourne's death Manchester loses one of its most worthy and public-spirited citizens. He leaves a young wife and five little children to mourn his death. In their bereavement they have the sympathies of the city.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. The various meetings conducted by the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association are exceedingly interesting and are very largely attended. Instead of the usual weekly "cottage meeting" there will be a Gospel service in the reading-room to-night at o'clock. All are invited.

superintendent of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company, with headwarters at Claremont. Yesterday morning Thomas Neislin, an employee at the machine-shops of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company here, had one of his hands

Mr. John Gee, of this city, conductor

on the Richmond and Danville railroad.

has been tendered the office of general

Mrs. Hezekiah Archer, who lives at the corner of Ninth and Stockton streets, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night. Dr. D. R. Boston, of Fluvanna is in

caught in the machinery and badly

mashed.

the city.

sociation will meet at Sanger Hall tonight. The charity ball which takes place at the First-Regiment Armory will be

Briefs and Personals

The Liquor-Dealers' Protective As-

a brilliant affair. There will be a meeting of the Virginia Boat Club next Tuesday evening for the election of officers.

Dr. Minnigerode, who has been in-

disposed for several days, is much bet-

ter, and was out driving yesterday morning. The Richmond Oratorio Society will meet to-night. As new membershipcards will be issued there will no doubt

be a full attendance. The appearance of a rat on the floor of the Theatre last night demoralized the audience for awhile. Many of the ladies uttered screams and stood up in their chairs. The rat was finally stamped to death by a gentleman.

The case of C. C. Jones, charged with being a fugitive from justice from

felony, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning, but the Common-wealth not being ready, it was con-tinued until Saturday. Detective Nor-ris went down to Isle of Wight county yesterday morning to attach Jones's

farm. Hon. S. Brown Evans, a former member of the House, and who was one of the counsel for defence in the Cloverius case, was on the floor of the House yesterday, where he had a warm reception

from old friends. Yesterday afternoon Samuel Terry, a east Twelfth street. About 8 o'clock carpenter, fell from the roof of the old passenger shed at the Atlantic-Coast Line depot, a distance of about fifteen fect. He was considerably shocked by Terry was engaged in pulling tin from

> The Committee on the Second Market have directed the City Engineer to advertise for plans for building the new meat-market, for which the Council has appropriated \$21,000. The building when erected will take the place of the present unsightly structure, and will be an ornament to the city and a comfort to market-goers.

The St. Cecelia Quartette, of Washington, will sing at the Mozart next Monday night. The Quartette about a month ago was reorganized—as fol-lows: Miss Birdie Harvey, first so-prano, takes the place of Miss Ewan; Miss Johnston, second soprano, takes the place of Miss Detweiler; Miss Jessie Harvey, first contralto; and Mrs. Mills, second contralto.

A Card from the Managers of the Exchange for Woman's Work. The Board of Managers desire to

acknowledge most gratefully the kind liberality of friends in this city, New York, Philadelphia, and Newark, and this not only for themselves, but in behalf of those for whose benefit this institution was organized. The donations received, ranging in sums from 25 cents to \$100, amount in the aggregate to \$392.08, and will enable the managers to pay each consignor the full value of all work that was damaged or destroyed by the fire of February 10th. The Board also heartily thank Mr. George Gibson, Mr. A. J. Vaughan, and Mr. Henry Ball, who have so generously given time and labor in restoring some of the injured property of the rooms of the Exchange. Entertainment To-Night at Corcoran Hall, March 4th, at 8

Family" will be presented for the first

o'clock, by the Boys' Missionary Society of the Leigh-Street Baptist church,

assisted by Professors Watson and

Kessnich, Misses Lummie Cunning-

ham, Jennie Fergusson, Mrs. Selover,

Mr. R. A. Wilbur, and other well-

known and talented amateurs. "The

Drunkard's Dream," Recitation and

Tableau, and "A Day with the Jones

Old Tobacco. Norvell, Gates & Snead, 1304 Cary street, this city, have of their own manufacture 20,000 pounds of Fluvanna Sun-Cured Tobacco more than eight years old; the proof is in their office. It is mellow and fine. The price is very chinery department of the Wheeler reasonable-in the reach of all. Samples and price will be furnished on ap-

plication.

Demorest's Illustrated Portfolio of

Beware of Peddiers

Boarne was a member of the City James Pyle's world-renowned Pearline,
Democratic Committee, and while this which is sold by grocers only, and is party was in its darkest days rendered the cheapest and only safe labor-saving valuable services in effecting the vic- compound ever invented. Good articles do not require peddlers and prizes to

> valuable remedy for consumption, scrofuln. wasting diseases of children, colds, and chronic coughs, and in all conditions where power and a general debility of the sys-

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cop-LIVER

Coughs and Colds.— I do not see how it is possible for a public man to be himself

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS. To CONSUMPTIVES. - WILBOR'S COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME has now been before the public twenty years, and has steadily grown in favor and appreciation. This could not he the case unless the preparation was of high intrinsic value. The combination of the Phosphate of Lime with pure Cod-Liver Oil, as prepared by Ir. Wilbor, has produced a new phase in the treatment of Consumption and all diseases of the lungs. It can be taken by the most delicate invalid without creating the disgusting nausea which is such an objection to the Cod-Liver Oil when taken without Lime. It is prescribed by he regular faculty. Sold by the proprietor, b. B. Willion. Chemist. Boston, and all

Medical College. For bad taste in the mo had breath, heartburn, pain in stomach and bowels, flatulency, constipation (symptoms of dyspepsia and broken-down digestion), it

LIEBIG COMPANY'S COCA BEEF TONIC .-

"My patients derive marked and decided benefit from it," says Professor J. M. CARNO-

s invaluable. Also in biliousness, malaria,

druggists.

iebility, liver complaints, sick headache. SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS. THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY,—The following is an extract from a letter written to the Ger-

man Reformed Messenger, at Chambers-Just open the door for her, and Mrs, Wins-iow will prove the American Florence Night-ingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so ure that we will teach our "Susy" to say, A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, collek-ing, and teething siege. MRS, WINSLOW'S SCOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhera. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to parform, every part of it—nothing less. We have neverseen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical sa-rious to the infant race. viour to the infant race. Sold by all drug-gists. Twenty-five cents a bottle. fe 27-cod1w

EORGE H. POINDEXTER, 4 P. M., com-missioners' sale of brick dwelling No., 102 north Ninth street and vannt lot at the northwest corner of Marshait and POWERS, 1 P. M., apples, oranges, and KORGE W. MAYO, 10% A. M., household

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. AW PARTNERSHIP .- The under-

signed have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm-name and style of CANNON & COLLINN. They will attend the courts held in the city of Richmond and county of Henrico, Office. No. 1301 cast Main street.

HENRY G. CANNON.
mb 4-41 ALLEN S. COLLINS.

THE TAX BILL. The tax bill was next taken up. The